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CONTINUING PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES AND COMPLETED REPORTS

1. The Inter-Agency China Country Committee (Chief of the China Task Force is the DDI Advisor to the CIA member) during the last month has been concerned with a number of long range and current matters including: 1) lifting of embargo on pharmaceuticals to China (results publicly available); 2) increasing the political content of our radio programming for Mainland China (Mr. Rosen of USIA also expressed a need to have fullest possible use of materials appearing in [REDACTED] C); 3) a Hong Kong contingency study; 4) Consideration of the Chicom "Serious Warnings"; 5) Chicom participation in international conferences since the Cultural Revolution began; 6) growing attention to the various facets of a proposed Long Range Study; 7) review of trade-with-China policy.

2. (This item replaces item 2 in the 29 March Newsletter, since an error in figures appeared there). The joint DoD-CIA Intelligence Map Program will cover Communist China through about 640 maps of 1:250,000 scale. Intelligence data, supplied by many components and selected by OBI, is annotated on base maps prepared by AMS. About 60 of these maps are currently in various stages of production; these cover most of the high priority intelligence targets in West China; one, covering Wu-wei in Kansu Province, has been published. In addition to these, eleven sheets in the similar USSR mapping program cover parts of China on the Sino-Soviet border. An index is available from GH19 Headquarters or Room 902 Magazine Bldg. (ext. 3447). Completed sheets may be ordered from the Map Library (ext. 2688 or 6583).

3. At USIB's request ONE is preparing a paper on the Chicom Cultural Revolution. Decision to publish this paper as an NIE is still pending.

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4. Collection Guidance Staff currently has at the printers a Collection Support Brief, designed to facilitate the early identification of Soviet, Chinese Communist, and East European arms shipments. It has twelve pages of textual introduction and seventy pages of photographs and sketches (with captions). 1700 copies are being prepared for dissemination to Agency and military collectors and to various interested USIB analysts. Many agency components assisted with this support brief, but the Current Support Staff/ORB was the principal author.

5. Production of Carbines in Communist China 1953-65,
Secret, [REDACTED] 25X1B

6. [REDACTED] of 6
April traced the propaganda treatment of the CCP Central Committee's six regional bureaus during the first three months of 1967.

7. Survey of Professional Personnel Engaged in Production of Economic Intelligence, SECRET, Economic Intelligence Committee of the USIB, EIC S-38, April 1967. Bar charts, pie slices and tables; in-house and contractual; by areas and agencies.

8. Americans in Communist China, Secret/No Foreign Dissem, DDI Intelligence Memorandum No. 1101/67.

COLLECTION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Graphics Register has extracted 596 still color photographs from the Chicom film covering its three atomic explosions (euphemistically titled "The Great Victory of Mao Tse-tung's Thought"). These photographs are available for use in the Photo Branch, Rm. 1E4808, Ext. 7868. The Photo Branch also has over 300 valuable photographs of Red Guard activities, including such acts as religious desecrations, name changing, posters, Kangaroo courts, PLA in action, etc. Incidentally, the Photo Branch has a work aid, "Guidance and General Requirements for Photographs of China," (SECRET, C-GR7-53211). It is in two parts, part 1 being general requirements organized by subject. Part 2 gives collection needs along principal transportation routes (rail, air, waterways, roads) which would be most likely open for
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3. [REDACTED] reports that only 9 issues of Chinese language journals published on the mainland in 1967 have been received (5 issues of Hung-ch'i (Red Flag), 2 issues of Jen-min Hua-pao (People's Pictorial), one issue each of Chieh-fang-chung Hua-pao (PLA Pictorial) and Wu-hsien-tien (Radio).) Two Peking newspapers are being regularly received, a few scattered issues of provincial newspapers, and up to the present, about 600 issues of Red Guard newspapers, plus some miscellaneous handbills and wallposters. Priority attention is being given to these Red Guard sources both in Washington and Hong Kong.

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6. A Chinese Communist atlas published for the "Red Guards" and dated December, 1966, has been obtained by the Map Library. It contains provincial maps which show greater detail than atlases previously received. The Map Library is having a number of photo-copies made; they will be available on loan. The Map Library also has available the Provincial Atlas of Mainland China published by the Chinese Nationalists in 1966. This is a slightly re-edited version of the 1964 Chinese Communist atlas of the same title. The original map plates are reproduced in color as they were in the original, but the page size has been enlarged to 10 x 15 inches which makes them much more readable. The text pages have also been reproduced from the original plates, but certain phrases such as "bandit Chiang" have been X'd out. A full translation of the text pages was published in JPRS: 27,071, 27 October 1964, from the original Chicom text.


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7. The first two films of a series of motion pictures, "Up the Yangtze", produced in 1966 by the film subsidiary of the Japanese newspapers Asahi Shimbun, are available for viewing or loan in Graphics Register (Film Branch x7407). They include, inter alia, sequences on heavy industry, chemical plants, new housing, militia training, etc. Sound track is Japanese, but an English script has been prepared.



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9. The China Operations Group of CHIVE, which has been producing SKAN (Subject Keyword Announcement) weekly since September 1966 plans to initiate retrieval operations in the CHIVE system about 1 September 1967. In the meantime work will continue on record and file building. Some types of retrieval are possible now thru improvised systems. If you desire more information, call [redacted] Chief China Operations Group, CHIVE, extension 6604. Incidentally, OCR will be reorganized on a geographic basis. The first geographically structured component will be put into effect about 1 September 1967.

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GENERALIA

1. Copies of the OTR-prepared "Appendix to Mathew's Chinese-English Dictionary" (Radicals in traditional and stroke order, simplified radicals, simplified components, and simplified characters), a few remaining copies of a 91 page "Glossary of Chinese Communist Terms and Phrases" and a "List of Chinese Dictionaries in All Languages" are available in the China Task Force Secretariat, free while the supply lasts.

2. On the Lighter Side:

On 7 April the China Task Force furnished the Bridge Editor of the Washington Post (through the Agency Press Relations Officer) a copy of a Hong Kong translation of an article "Disclosure of Teng Hsiao-p'ing's Dark Scheme to form a "Petofi Club", from the rebel newspaper Tung-feng Hung (East Wind is Red). The article was highly critical of bridge clubs. The Washington Post article appeared on the editorial page of the 29 April issue, gratuitously crediting this to a CIA report.

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3. Articles on China are appearing with some regularity in journals not specifically oriented to the China or Far Eastern scene, (such as the article "The Chinese Red Guards and the 'Lin Piao Line'" by Karl Wittfogel which appeared in the January and February issues of the AFL-CIO's Free Trade Union News and the article "Strategy and National Psychology in China" by Boorman and Boorman, in the March issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science). Please call x4028 and inform us of such, and they will be noted here.

4. The first volume (Ai-Ch'u) of the planned 5 volume Biographical Dictionary of Republican China, begun about 1955, has just been published by the Columbia University Press.

CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, SEMINARS, ETC.

1. In February the University of Chicago's Center for Policy Study held two series of conferences on China. See Annex 1 for a list of the conferences' papers which are available on loan from the China Task Force.

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3. [redacted] (along with other non-China OSI personnel) attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers in St. Louis, 11-14 April. [redacted] picked up a paper, "Stability and Change in the Hierarchy of China's Territorial-Administrative Areas" by Joseph R. Whitney. A copy is available in the CTF Secretariat.

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1967 Chicago Conference Papers

The following list of papers are available on loan from the China Task Force (x4028).

- 1 Communist China's Foreign Policy
Richard Lowenthal
- 2 Economic Development of the Chinese Mainland, 1949-65
Ta-Chung Liu
- 2a Comments on: Economic Development of the Chinese Mainland 1949-65
Dwight H. Perkins
- 3 The Question of Two Chinas
Robert A. Scalapino
- 4 Chinese Attitudes Towards the USSR & the US; Some Clues to Peking's Internal 'Debates' on Global Strategy
Uri Ra'anan
- 5 Chinese Attitudes towards the Use & Control of Nuclear Weapons
Morton H. Halperin
- 6 China's Conventional Military Capability
Frank E. Armbruster
- 6a Comments on: China's Conventional Military Capability
Brig. Gen. Samuel B. Griffith, II
- 7a Comments on Roger Hilsman's Paper: "China's War of National Liberation" & America's Counterstrategy"
Davis Bobrow
- 8 China & Vietnam
Harold C. Hinton
- 8a Comments on: China & Vietnam
Georges Chaffard of L'Express and LeMonde
- 9 China's Policy Toward Indonesia
David Mozingo
- 10 Indonesian Communism & China
Ruth T. McVey

5. Ezra Vogel will assume most of the functions currently carried by John Lindbeck as Associate Director of the East Asian Research Center, Harvard; as previously announced, Lindbeck is going to Columbia University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

1. International Congress of Orientalists, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 13-19 Aug 1967.

2. Legal Development and Modernization in Asia, East-West Center, Honolulu, 26-30 June 1967.

3. Population Studies Planning Conference, East-West Center, Honolulu, 11-13 July 1967.

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PERSONNEL (Assignments, Training, etc.)

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2. [REDACTED] (ORR), and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are the DDI China contingent at the current session of the Mid-Career Course.

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3. [REDACTED] SIGINT Group, Collection Guidance Staff left on 30 April for a short business trip to the Far East.

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6. [REDACTED] principal China officer of the Foreign Installations Division, OCR, will depart soon to fill a DDI position [REDACTED] he will be replaced by [REDACTED] who has been working on the Free World.

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Secretary, China Task Force

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- 11 China's Diplomatic Alternatives in Southern Asia
Wayne Wilcox
- 11a Comments on Wayne Wilcox's paper, China's Diplomatic Alternatives in Southern Asia
Michael Brecher
- 11b South Asia-Problems of and Pressure On
M. J. Desai
- 12 China, the United States, & Japan
A. M. Halpern
- 13 Trends & Cycles in C. China's Economic Development & Foreign Trade
Alexander Eckstein
- 13a Comments on: Trends & Cycles in C. China's Economic Development & Foreign Trade
Peter Schran
- 13b Comments on: Between Foreign Trade and Economic Growth in Com China.
Robert Dernberger
- 14 Peking's Hawks, Doves, and Dawks
Donald Zagoria
- 15 Tribute for the Emperor, & Tension for the Masses: On Mao's Linking of Foreign Relations with China's Domestic Political Process
Richard H. Solomon
- 16 China & the West in the "Thought of Mao Tse-Tung"
Benjamin I. Schwartz
- 17 Militarism & the Nationalist Regime: Political Disintegration and Reestablishment of Central Authority
C. Martin Wilbur
- 17a Comments on: Militarism & the Nationalist Regime: Political Disintegration and Reestablishment of Central Authority
Hsu Dau-lin
- 18a Comments on: Ping-ti Ho's paper, "Salient Aspects of China's Heritage"
Arthur Frederick Wright
 - b H. G. Creel
 - c Herbert Franke
 - d Derk Bodde

- 19 The Attack of the Cultural Revolution on
Ideology & Organization
Franz Schurmann
- 20 Revolution, Integration, & Crisis in
Communist China -- A Framework for
Analysis
Tang Tsou
- 21 Chinese Communist Leadership & Mass Response:
The Yen-an Period & the Socialist Education
Campaign Period
Chalmers Johnson
- 21a Chinese Communist Leadership & Mass Responses:
The Yen-an Period & the Socialist Education
Campaign Period
S. Y. Teng
- 22 The Leader & the Commissar: The Chinese
Political System in the Last Days of the
Revolution
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ATTACHMENT II

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary, China Task Force
Room 5G19 (OCI)

THRU: (Per Your Component's Procedure):

SUBJECT: Item(s) for Next China Task Force Newsletter.

1. Please use the following China item(s) in the next issue of the CTF Newsletter:

2. I would like to see the following features added to the Newsletter:

Name _____

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